

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

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| IN RE:<br><br>MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY | DOCKET NOS. TF-99-104<br>(TF-98-179) |
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**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF**

(Issued April 30, 1999)

On July 20, 1998, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a new tariff, identified as TF-98-179, which provides that MidAmerican will make payments to customers with large loads who interrupt service upon request. MidAmerican will negotiate with customers on an individual basis and participation is voluntary. Ag Processing Inc (Ag Processing) and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) filed objections to the proposed tariff. The Board docketed the tariff on August 19, 1998, and allowed the parties time for discovery. Interstate Power Company and IES Utilities Inc. subsequently also intervened in the proceeding.

On November 2, 1998, MidAmerican, Consumer Advocate, and Ag Processing filed a report indicating they had agreed to the proposed tariff, with some modifications. In addition, MidAmerican agreed, in consultation with the parties, to develop procedures for tariff implementation to assure that each eligible customer has an equal opportunity to accept or decline the option to interrupt service when requested by MidAmerican.

MidAmerican filed a new tariff, identified as TF-99-104, on April 5, 1999. This tariff reflected the agreed upon changes to TF-98-179 and superceded that filing. On April 6, 1999, MidAmerican filed on behalf of itself, Ag Processing, and Consumer Advocate, the notification procedures. MidAmerican filed changes to TF-99-104 on April 8, 1999, to correct errors in the April 5 filing.

The Board has reviewed the proposed tariff and will approve it. Participation is voluntary and MidAmerican states it will be used when wholesale electric prices are high. The new tariff is in addition to MidAmerican's current interruptible tariffs and does not displace any of those tariffs. The agreed upon notification procedures assure that in the event MidAmerican requests voluntary interruption, each eligible customer has an equal chance to accept or decline the option.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

Tariff filing TF-99-104 is approved, subject to complaint or investigation, effective May 5, 1999.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Paula S. Dierenfeld

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.  
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1999.